

# Wild Mushrooms A World of Wonder at Our Feet

**June 14, 2016**

**6:00pm**

**R. G. Drage  
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Technical  
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by June 10**

**STARK COUNTY MASTER  
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**CE 1.5 hrs**

 **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

## Walter Sturgeon

Walter will introduce us to the world of mushrooms and educate us as how to look at them in a whole new way. He will discuss distinctive edibles and deadly poisonous species, all of which can be found in Ohio. Walter will describe the diversity of mushrooms with their many forms and colors. He will discuss the ecology, ethnomycology (people and mushrooms), medicinal mushrooms, folklore, bioluminescent species, hallucinogenic mushrooms and carnivorous species. He will also provide links to useful websites, books, and the Ohio Mushroom Society.

Walter Sturgeon has been a field mycologist for more than 40 years studying and identifying mushrooms.

He is the author of *Waxcap Mushrooms of Eastern North America*, *Mushrooms and Macrofungi of Ohio and the Midwestern States* and *Mushroom of the Northeast*. Additionally, he is a contributing author to the *Encyclopedia of Appalachia*.

Walter is the past president of the Ohio Mushroom Society and the recipient of various awards from the Northeast Mycological Association and the New England Mycological Association as well as an award winning photographer with photos published in numerous field guides.